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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Victor Mac Arthur (3) Go Sayamoto
(2) John Cottingham (4) Akihino Yamazaki

Date of Interview 11/14/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent 4290574 to Archibald

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agrees that the limitations of claim 17 could be claimed more narrowly and combined with the limitations of claim 1 to overcome the prior art of record. Also the limitation "substantially" could be omitted from claim 1 to overcome the prior art. However, such an amendment would require further searching.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

John R. Cottingham
Patent Examiner

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/070818 First Named Applicant: Hermann Johannes Wagners
 Examiner: MacArthur, Vinton Art Unit: 3679 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Go Sayamoto (2) _____
 (3) Akihito Yamazaki (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/14 Proposed Time: 2 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	<u>Claims</u> Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

I'd like to discuss amendments in RCE

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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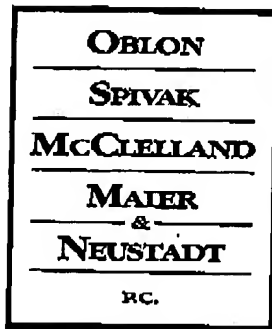
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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FROM NAME <u>Go Sayamoto</u> DIRECT PHONE # <u>703-413-2760</u>	OUR REFERENCE <u>220664US6XPCT</u> YOUR REFERENCE <u>10/070,818</u>

MESSAGE

Mr. MaCarthur,

Re: Application No. 10/071,818

Please find enclosed an Interview Request Form for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Go Sayamoto

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